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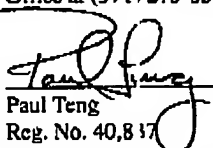
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 16, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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